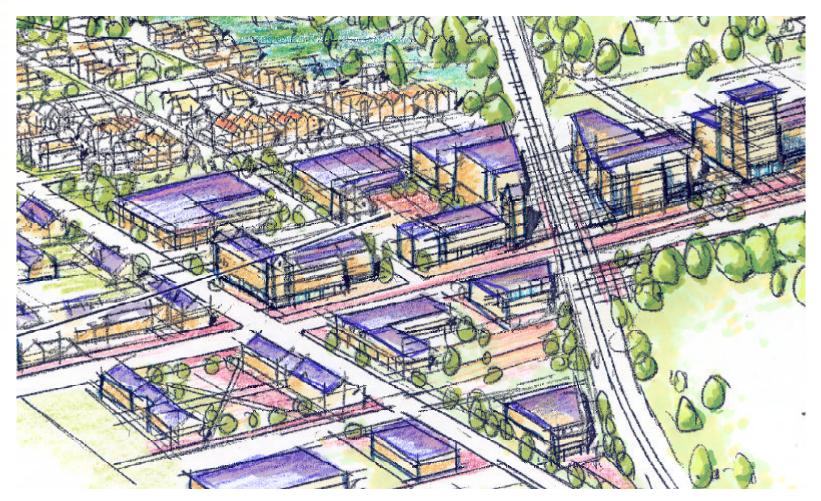


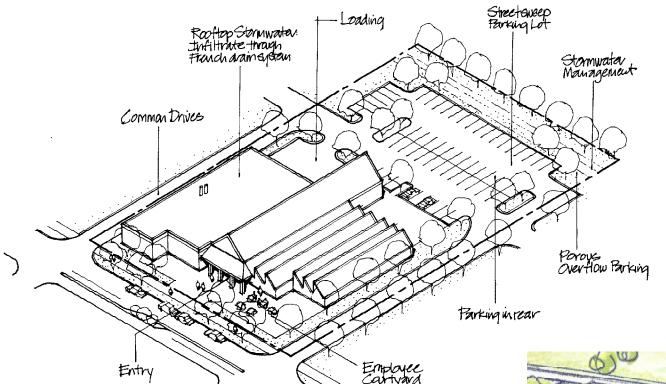
The Nine Springs Green-Tech Village is integrated with the natural landscape and the cultural growth pattern of Fitchburg. It contains workplaces, community places, services, open spaces, transportation facilities, and the network to connect them. It encourages social interaction, multiple activities, and uses less energy. It supports cutting-edge business development and attracts employees to a new model of mixed-use development.



At the heart is the Village Center. The Village Center will have the feeling of an urban village. It will contain a mix of office, residential, and retail services, such as restaurants, pubs, and corporate services. It will be organized around open space and a future multi-modal transit stop.

- · Located at parkway & rail
- High-density
- Uses: Transit station, retail, support services, restaurants, pubs, entertainment, offices, residential, health center, urban open space.





The Tech Campus lands provide a variety of business sites organized around a modified grid of streets and backing up to open space. Buildings are oriented toward the street and maximize the site while providing stormwater quality enhancements.

- Large sites
- · Offices, research facilities
- · Quality work environments
- Access to open-space network
- Sensitive site design
- · Stormwater management





The Tech Core is a "community" of businesses organized along the proposed Cheryl Parkway extension. It is a high-density community of "green" office and mixed-use facilities with pedestrian-oriented circulation connecting employees with each other and with nearby services.

The high-density Tech Core would consist of:

- · Three-to-five-story buildings
- · Long-term structure parking
- · Pedestrian-oriented building and site design
- · Green-building technology



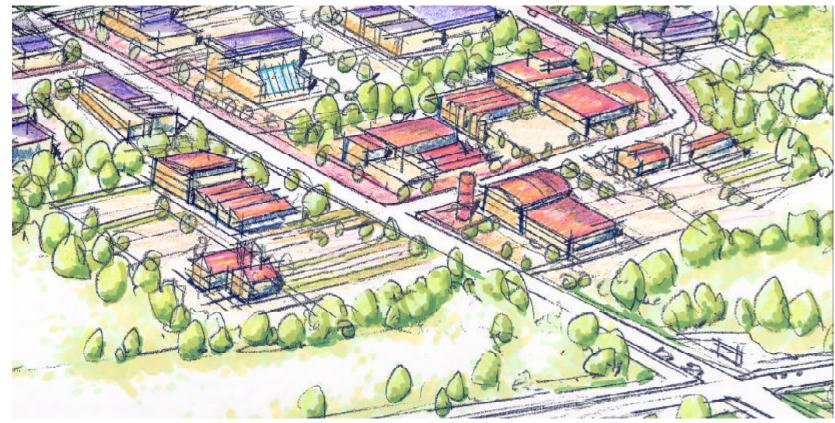


Ag Biotech Center



The Ag Biotech Center is located adjacent to the Tech Core, existing wetlands, and existing agricultural businesses. It is a unique campus of offices, laboratories, greenhouses, and test plots where research and product development and testing will occur.

- · Ag Tech Businesses
- Large sites
- · Research labs, greenhouses, offices, plots
- Stormwater management





Creating a variety of residential options within walking distance of the Village Center is an important neighborhood principle. The Village Residential area shown would be organized in an urban fashion around the wetland and pond.

- Medium-density
- · Access to Village Center
- Access to open-space network







Site Development Standards

The following development standards include preliminary estimates of proposed acreages, potential densities, and proposed uses for each district.

37 acres

.45 FAR

2.0 FAR

800,000 square feet

1,600,000 square feet

Green-roof system encouraged

Common offsite stormwater management

Tech Core

Approximate acreage Potential density/intensity Potential units/square footage

Potential density/intensity with structured parking

Potential units/square footage

Notes or components

Mixed-use Village Center

Approximate acreage Potential density/intensity Potential units/square footage

Notes or components

40 acres 500 DU

Tech core Office Retail Residential Transit stop Urban open space Support services Restaurants Pubs

Health center

Village Residential

Approximate acreage Potential density/intensity

Potential units/square footage

Notes or components

Approximately 27 acres

400 DU

Average 15 DU/acre

Tech Business Campus

Approximate acreage Potential density/intensity Potential units/square footage

Notes or components

Ag Tech Business

Approximate acreage Potential density/intensity Potential units/square footage

Notes or components

Open-space Network

Approximate acreage Notes or components 165 acres

.4 FAR

2,000,000 square feet tech use

110 acres developable (apply 33% for

open space and right-of-way)

15 acres .25 FAR

Labs

Greenhouse **Plots**

Office space

Trails

Common stormwater management

Wetlands Woodlands

Urban plaza space Urban greenspace





How can the Nine Springs Green-Tech Village and Tech Neighborhood become a successful regional and national model for sustainable development?

- · Create Development Team
- · Create Master Plan/Neighborhood Plan Amendment
- Introduce Green-building Development Requirements (i.e., LEED system) and Zoning and Approval Process
- Position Transit
- · Create TIF District
- · Facilitate Green Energy Planning and Federal Funding
- Determine Incentives
- Form a Development Association Packages
- · Determine Phasing
- · Plan for Long-term Buildout